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## **Heart logo on license would indicate organ donor**

**LANSING** – Organ donors would be allowed to place a “heart logo” on the front of their driver’s license or identification card indicating donor consent, under bipartisan legislation introduced by State Sen. Jud Gilbert, R-Algonac and two State Representatives.

Currently, licenses or cards issued by the Secretary of State have a special surface on the back that can be written on to allow for the organ donor consent. Senate Bill 301 and House Bills 4469 and 4470 would allow the addition of the logo on the front to make the consent more noticeable in the event of emergency.

“During a crisis, the back of a person’s license could be overlooked for organ and tissue donation information,” Gilbert said. “This bill will make a person’s intent to donate more readily identifiable to emergency personnel.”

Currently 41 other states have a similar identifier on the front of their cards or licenses, with 24 using a heart logo.

The legislation has the support of the organ donor community and the Secretary of State.

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